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1.	Status of Applicant								
	This application is on behalf of:								
	a small entity - verified statement								
	is attached.								
	was already claimed and is still proper.								
	other than a small entity.								
2.	Foo fo	D il		v					
۷.	Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal								
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice o									
			small entity	\$170.0	00				
		\boxtimes	other than a small entit	y \$340.0	00				
			Notice of Appeal f	Gee due \$ <u>340.</u> 0	<u>00</u>				
3.	Exter	sion	of Term						
	The p	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37							
C.F.R. 1.136 apply.									
	ınder 37 C.F.R.								
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)) for the total number of								
	months checked below:								
			¥	LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY				
		\boxtimes α	one month	\$ 110	\$ 55				
		t	two months	\$ 430	\$ 215				
		t	three months	\$ 980	\$ 490				
		f	four months	\$1,530	\$ 765				
		☐ f	five months	\$2,080	\$1,040				
			Fee:	$\$\underline{110.00}$	\$ <u>amount</u>				

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If a fu	urthe	r exter	nsion of time is required, p	lease consider thi	s a petition				
there	efor.								
			An extension for month has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.						
			Extension fee due with this r	equest	\$0.00				
			or						
	(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.								
4.	Total Fee Due								
The total fee due is:									
		Notice	e of Appeal fee	\$340.00					
		Exten	asion fee (if any)	\$110.00					
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$450.00					
5.	FEE PAYMENT								
Applicant encloses herewith a check in the sum of \$450.00 representing the fee for the Notice of Appeal and a one month extension of time.									
Accou	ınt No.		ne Director is authorized to cha 82. A duplicate copy of this pe		to Deposit				
6. FEE DEFICIENCY									
		Th	ne Director is authorized to cha	arge the \$[amount]	to Deposit				
Accou	Account No. 18-0582 if any additional extension and/or fee is required. A duplicat								
copy	of this	petitio	n is attached.						

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☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Dated: November 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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